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Inventors: Lilip Lau et al.) Group Art Unit: 3307
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for the Examiner's consideration copies of the references listed on the attached PTO Form FB-A820.

Applicants ask the Examiner to consider these references in examining the application.

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